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SUBJ: CSCE: MODERATE TUNISIAN STATEMENTS STRESS DESIRE
FOR FULL PARTICIPATION IN CSCE

REF: GENEVA 5344

1. SUMMARY: MODERATE STATEMENT BY TUNISIAN REP
LADGHAM RECALLED POINTS OF FOURGUIBA MIDEAST PEACE
PROPOSAL AND STRESSED TUNISIAN DESIRE FOR FULL
PARTICIPATION IN CSCE. END SUMMARY

2. TUNISIAN REPS SALAH LADGHAM, FONMIN POLITICAL
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AND MONCEF GHARIANI, DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, INTRODUCED TUNISIAN WRITTEN
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSCE COMMITTEES I (SECURITY) AND
II (COOPERATION IN ECONOMICS, SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY,
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ENVIRONMENT) OCT 10 WITH ORAL STATEMENTS. IN

STATEMENT TO SECURITY COMMITTEE LADGHAM MENTIONED
MIDEAST SITUATION IN MODERATE TONES. HE PLACED BLAME
FOR PRESENT WAR ON ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE BUT RECALLED
PRINCIPLES OF JUNE 19, 1973 SPEECH BY BOURGUIBA
(GENEVA 2982 NOTAL) SUGGESTING THAT MIDEAST IMPASSE
BE BROKEN THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF:

- A. RIGHT OF ARAB PEOPLES NOT TO BE OCCUPIED
AND HUMILIATED;
- B. RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE NOT TO BE DIS-
POSSESSED OF ITS COUNTRY;
- C. RIGHT OF ISRAELIS NOT TO BE EXTERMINATED
AND THROWN INTO THE SEA.

3. PICKING UP ON A POINT TOUCHED ON BY ALGERIANS
OCT 9 (REFTEL), TUNISIA REPS STRESSED IMPRACTICALITY
OF ASKING NON-PARTICIPATING MED STATES TO CONTRIBUTE
TO CSCE WORK WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF FULL DISCUSSION.
LADGHAM PROPOSED "CONTINUING DIALOGUE AT ALL LEVELS"
WITH CSCE. (FULL TEXTS WILL BE POUCHED DEPARTMENT AND
TUNIS).

4. COMMENT: DISCUSSION OF MED COUNTRIES' DESIRES
FOR EXPANDED PARTICIPATION IN CSCE SHOULD NOT COME UP
UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER AFTER ALL MED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.
DISCUSSION COULD REOPEN DIFFICULT DEBATE, ESPECIALLY
IF MIDEAST STILL UNSETTLED AT THAT TIME. MORE
PROBABLY WIDESPREAD DESIRE NOT TO ROCK THE CSCE
BOAT WILL LEAD TO RATIONALIZATION FOR LEAVING
THINGS AS THEY ARE. END COMMENT BASSIN

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